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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: Method and System for Monitoring an Apparatus for a Computer – by Mike Velten, Brian Clemans, and Win Worchester*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 21-page patent specification including 20 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-5 on 6 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Mike Velten, Brian Clemans, and Win Worchester for the captioned invention.

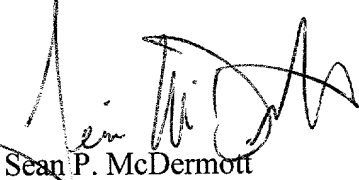
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